

Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC)

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2005

Meeting Called to Order: 1400 by Vice Chairman, Mark M.

Groups in Attendance: 25

October, 2005 MHASC Meeting Minutes - Approved as Presented

Treasurer Opening Report: \$292.46, with continuing prudent reserve amount of \$0.00.

(See Treasurer's Report p. 18)

Administrative

Chair Report: Chair report was delivered by the Vice Chairman Mark M as the Chairman for MHASC was unable to attend the meeting this month, having been unavoidably called out of town on business. The Chairman attended the Outreach Subcommittee meeting on October 9, 2005. The Outreach Subcommittee has been making significant progress toward reaching out to isolated groups within the Mile High Area. Chairman also attended the Activities Subcommittee meeting on October 30, 2005 and is greatly looking forward to the upcoming events being planned. (See Chair Report p. 6)

Vice-Chair Report: The Vice Chairman continues to attend different meetings each month, to offer support and learn how the MHASC can best facilitate the growth of the meetings within the Mile High area. He was also able to attend the H&I, Phoneline, and Outreach Subcommittee meetings last month. He would like to thank both *Clean & Serene* and *Young at Heart*, for their gracious invitations to attend their group conscience meetings last month. (Vice-Chair report p. 7)

Secretary Report: (See Secretary Report p. 8)

RCM 1&2: There is no report from region this month, as the next regional meeting will not be held until November 20, 2005. **The next regional meeting will be held at the Federal Drive Marriott Hotel, in Colorado Springs, at 1000.**

Subcommittees

ACTIVITIES:

- Last activities subcommittee meeting held on Sunday October 30, 2005, with 4 in attendance.
- Reports that all open positions have now been filled and welcomes their new Vice Chairman (Blake L.), Secretary (Valarie B.), and Treasurer (Valarie R.).
- Halloween Dance was well-attended; after all costs were tallied, returned a profit to Area of \$1.73.
- Currently Working on "Thankful for NA" dinner, planned for November 19, 2005. (See event flier p. 12)
- Continuing to make Plans for the upcoming New Year's Eve Dance. Has narrowed potential venues for this event down to either 1212 Mariposa or 8085 East Hampton (Gym).
- Welcomes any ideas for future activities.
- **Next meeting planned for Sunday November 27, 2005-- 53rd & Wadsworth, at 1500.** (December meeting has been moved to Sunday the 18th, due to the holiday weekend.)

CRCNA LIAISON: Position remains *OPEN*.

H&I:

- Last Sub-Committee meeting held on October 9, 2005, at 6750 Carr Street with 16 in attendance.
- H&I had great success a CRCNA XIX: registering 57 clients and a significant number of people to do H&I work in all areas of the Colorado Region.
- Still in great need of panel coordinators for Salvation Army (men's), Denver Health Medical Center, and the Jefferson County Jail (men's).
- Background checks, necessary for these facilities, are initiated at the Subcommittee meetings and generally take approximately 3 weeks to complete after the required paperwork is mailed.
- H&I is in need of a new literature distribution person; anyone interested should contact Marilou L.
- **Next meeting planned for Sunday November 13, 2005, at 5:00pm-- 6750 Carr Street in Arvada.**
(See report pp. 9-10)

LITERATURE:

- Thank you to the 6 people who volunteered to help out with literature at the meeting; *special thanks to Pat and Bob*, who have consistently stepped up to the challenge of helping with literature order sorting and distribution.
- Literature Subcommittee has forms online to place literature orders or review available literature.
- If an online order has been placed, **DO NOT** present another order in person (this creates double-order problems).
- Any literature orders presented in person, however, need to be given to the Treasurer (Janet T.) first (for calculation and approval) before the order can be filled.
- Literature is currently slightly over-stocked, so all literature orders should be able to be promptly completed.
- \$1,255.49 spent on literature for this month.
- No credit cards are to be accepted for literature orders (cash, check, money orders, or other certified funds only). (See Literature Financial Report p. 17)

OUTREACH:

- Meetings are on the second Sunday of the month at 1800—6750 Carr Street in Arvada. Last Subcommittee meeting was held on Sunday October 9, 2005 with 9 members in attendance.
- Currently working with the new 5th Tradition Group, to help group organize and gain support.
- Previously outlined changes to guidelines for the Outreach Subcommittee, were reviewed and approved by represented groups.
- There are many NA groups which are currently not regularly supporting area, either by representation or financially. Outreach is making significant headway in their efforts to reach these groups.
- Have welcomed the new special-interest group *K.I.N.K.* into the MHASC and hope to see representatives from this group in attendance at meetings in the future.
- Outreach received 8 letters, all of which were addressed, since the last MHASC meeting.
- WSO liability report received, regarding the “12-step Project” and the WSO has no specific, written position regarding liabilities involved. Assumption of such is left up to the Regional and Area Subcommittees.
- The WSO meeting list website has incorrect information, regarding the following groups, which needs to be addressed:
 1. *Welcome Home*
 2. *Clean & Serene*
 3. *Recovery in Denver*
 4. *T.G.I.F.*

- **Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is Sunday November 12, 2005 at 1800—6750 Carr Street in Arvada.** This meeting will assign 2 people to attend each of the NA groups, which have been identified as non-participatory at Area, inviting them to the MHASC meetings; letting them know what MHASC is about and how participation can benefit their individual groups.
(See reports pp. 11-13)

PHONE LINE:

- Two training sessions last month: October 9 (6 people attended) and October 22 at CRCNA (11 people attended).
- **The next training session will be on November 13, 2005 at 1730—6750 Carr Street, Arvada.**
- Still has open shifts in need of additional volunteers. *Clean-time requirement: 1 year or more.*
- **Phone line meetings are at 1730 on the next Sundays, after area meetings—6750 Carr Street, Arvada.**
(See report p. 14)

PI:

- Last meeting on October 19, 2005 at 8080 East Hampden. The meeting focused on PI's CRCNA presentation and how to get PI more involved within the community.
- PI's presentation, at the Metro North Campus, on October 6, 2005 was a great success.
- E-mail has been received from a youth facilitator interested in sending clients to *Young at Heart*. He is requesting PI's aid in this endeavor.
- **Meetings for PI subcommittee were voted to be changed to the 2nd Monday of the month at 1900—8085 East Hampden; next meeting will be on Monday November 7, 2005.**
(See report p. 14)

TRAINING:

- The \$30.00 received from area for CRCNA fliers was not needed and this money has been returned to MHASC Treasurer.
- Training sessions for GSRs and GSRA's to be done every three months; if needed, additional meetings will be scheduled at a later time.
- Budgetary considerations for the next fiscal quarter to be submitted.
- **Subcommittee meetings will be on the second Sunday of the month at 1800—6750 Carr Street, Arvada. Next meeting is December 2, 2005.**
(See report p. 15)

WEB SITE:

- Continues to provide 1000 area meeting lists (including 100-200 of these for H&I)
- New Meeting lists are updated each month and are also available on the web.
- There are currently no outstanding tasks being completed.
- Needs to meet with the Outreach Subcommittee to set-up their anonymous E-mail account.
(See report p. 16)

Old Business:

MOTIONS:

1. Motion to amend MHASC guidelines to increase the prudent reserve from \$600.00 to \$1,104.00, to accommodate for annual Golden Voice bill (Phone line) of \$504.00. **—Motion previously tabled from last month's meeting.** Budget-Planning Ad Hoc Committee recommendations will most likely be effecting this motion and this committee's analysis is not yet completed. **—Motion made by Budget-Planning Ad Hoc**

Committee Chairman (Scotty F.) to table motion again, for further address at MHASC meeting in December, 2005. This motion Seconded by *Gimme The Text*. –**Motion again tabled until December, 2005 meeting.**

2. H&I proposed budget of \$1080.00/quarter submitted, for vote, to continue through the next fiscal quarter. Discussion raised as to the effect Budgetary Ad Hoc Committee's findings will have on all budgetary proposals once their analysis is completed. –Motion made by RCM1 to table vote on this budget, seconded by *Ray of Light*. –**Motion tabled until next meeting.**
3. PI's budget, presented for next fiscal quarter, also to be effected by Budget Planning Ad Hoc Committee findings. –Motion made by *Ray of Light* to also table this budget approval until next month's meeting, seconded by *A Woman's Touch*. –**Motion Tabled until next meeting.**

***Budget Planning Ad Hoc Committee's target goal is to be ready to present their findings and suggestions by the December, 2005 MHAC meeting. Therefore, all subcommittees will continue operating on a month-month basis until next month's MHASC meeting, wherein the Budgetary Ad Hoc Committee's proposals will be presented for analysis.**

Sharing:

- WSO response to the question of liabilities, regarding the Outreach Subcommittee's "12-step Project", was shared. The Outreach Subcommittee, based upon what they received from the WSO, has not yet formulated a definitive position on the liabilities they are willing to assume regarding the "12-Step Project". **Further discussion tabled** for the moment, until additional information available.
- Outreach Subcommittee also proposed the development of "best practices" for groups; the purpose of which would be to help groups better organize around the 12-steps and 12-traditions of NA. No further discussion desired from MHASC members present.
- RCM1: Proposed that since many NA groups hold events, on an individual basis, that these events be done in conjunction with area. The Budget Planning Ad Hoc Committee Chairman, indicated that this was one of the items on their planned agenda for discussion. One of the focus points will also be on having fund-raising activities aimed at "fund-raising", rather than just entertainment, etc.
- Shared by numerous members present, that the idea of additional donation amounts (by individuals, based on ability to afford) be taken back to the individual groups. Thereby, encouraging donations based upon conscience and affordability, rather than the mere "tradition" of \$1/person/meeting. Near unanimous assent ion to this idea, expressed by the members present.
- Activities Subcommittee expressed concern, that they are seeing an overall decline in the support of addicts for attendance at area events. They are currently working on ways to increase the willingness of addicts to become involved in area events.
- Discussion was brought up about a current need for a Spanish-speaking meeting. There are known contacts, able to address this need, available within the area. Determination was made that these individuals be contacted and asked about their willingness to work with MHASC, to try and form such a meeting in the future to meet current demand.

Disbursement of Funds:

- No special funding requests made at this time; for routine dispersements see MHASC Treasurer's Report p. .

New Business:

1. Motion from Activities Subcommittee (seconded by *Gimme the Text*) to receive additional monies from Area to allow them to effectively make change at their events (to avoid having to use personal funds of their committee members). Asking for \$10.00 in quarters and \$20.00 in ones to be kept in their lock-box.

--Motion Withdrawn

2. Motion made by *Clean & Serene* (seconded by *Ray of Light*) to place a 7th Tradition basket at Area meetings, to allow direct contributions to the MHA by anyone attending the meeting. Intent: To aide Area via 7th Tradition donations.

Motion, as presented, placed to vote and unanimously **approved** by 25:0:0.

3. Previously outlined amendments, to the guidelines for the Outreach Subcommittee, presented last month placed to vote and unanimously **approved** by 25:0:0.
4. Motion proposed by *Saturday Night Live* (seconded by *NA Matinee*): any group that submits a literature order or makes a donation with a check that bounces, may not place additional orders by check until the offending check is effectively resolved. Such a group may make orders or donations, however, via money order or similar secured funds. Additionally, all returned check charges incurred, must be assumed and reimbursed by the offending group. Intent: Keep groups and Area fiscally responsible.

--Motion Tabled until next month's meeting.

MHASC Chair Report November 6, 2005

Hello all!

I have been called to work for the week in California and am grateful to report that our very capable Vice Chair, Mark M. is stepping in on my behalf today. Thank you, Mark!

I attended the Outreach Subcommittee meeting on Sunday, October 9th and although weather kept us from the planned Picnic, the Subcommittee met and has been making significant headway in their efforts to reach out to isolated Groups within the Mile High Area. I commend Teresa and her Subcommittee for their efforts and progress in this endeavor. I am confident that Teresa will have more to report regarding their progress today.

I attended the Halloween Dance that Activities Subcommittee put together on Friday, October 27th and am happy to report that the event was well attended and very much enjoyed by those in attendance. Thank you, Jessiy and your Subcommittee for your hard work on this event.

I also attended the Activities Subcommittee meeting on Sunday, October 30th. I am excited about the upcoming events Activities is planning. Jessiy will have more on this in her report.

I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My email address is danthone@juno.com. My cell phone number is 303-570-3342.

Next month's meeting will be held on December 4, 2:00 P.M. at 1212 Mariposa.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Dan A

MHASC Vice Chair Report
November 4, 2005

I continue to attend different meeting each month (i.e. meetings I do not usually or have never attended) over the last month.

I attended parts of the H&I, Phonline and Outreach subcommittee meetings last month

I was able to attend (by invitation) the Clean and Serene Group Conscience meeting last month and have committed to attending both the Young at Heart and the Free at Last Group Conscience meetings this month (both by invitation)

If any of your groups see any benefit in my attending your group conscience/business meeting please let me know and I would be honored to attend to address any concerns or questions your group may have regarding the MHASC.

Please allow me to thank the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous for the opportunity to be of service.

**Mark M.
720-297-2322
curlynoshoesjr@yahoo.com**

Secretary Report Mile High Area Subcommittee

November 6, 2005

Thanks everyone, for getting your reports to me in a very expedient fashion! Especially with all of the changes taking place amongst our MHASC members this month, subsequent to numerous individual group elections, it really is a big help toward getting the minutes out where they can do the most good—in *your* hands.

I would like to formally recognize the new GSRs and GSRAs, and welcome them to the MHASC:

New GSRs:

1. Dannielle W. – *Sunday School*
2. Brian C. – *A Wake Up Call*
3. Kerry W. – *Bring Your Own Lunch*
4. Vicki D. – *Hope Without Dope*
5. Robbie R. – *Just Can't Miss It*
6. Mike M. – *Don't Know Diddley/Unconscious Group*
7. Enrique R. – *5th Tradition Group*

New GSRAs:

1. Joe R. – *Just Can't Miss It*
2. Jay R. – *Hope Without Dope*
3. Larry D. – *Ray of Light*

GOOD FORTUNE TO YOU ALL!!

I would also like to remind those who utilize computers to produce their group's progress reports, that even though I may get a "hard-copy" at the meeting, it is still requested that a copy also be E-mailed to me. This is helpful not only to facilitate efficiency when compiling the meeting minutes, but also helps keep the total computer file size down as well (not having to incorporate additional, scanned documents).

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jillian S.,
Secretary, MHASC

November 6, 2005

MHASC H&I Subcommittee Chair Report

First of all I would like to thank everyone who helped make H&I a success at the convention. We registered 57 clients and a handful of people who signed up to do H&I work in all areas of the Colorado Region.

It was an awesome convention all around.

We held our subcommittee meeting on October 9th at 6750 Carr St. with 16 in attendance. We are still looking for panel coordinators for Salvation Army (men's) and Denver Health, as well as Jefferson County Jail (men's). The meetings are being covered and hopefully someone will step up to fill these positions at our next subcommittee meeting.

H&I's quarterly budget has not been voted on as yet and I hope we can do that at this meeting today. I have been tweaking the literature order as to keep within the allotted budget.

We are in need of a literature distribution person as our current literature person would like to step down after a year and a half of service. **Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday November 13th, 5:00 p.m. at 6750 Carr St. in Arvada.**

ILS,
Marilou L., H&I Subcommittee Chair

Hospitals & Institutions
 Mile High Area Subcommittee
 Meets: 2nd Sunday each month 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. @ 6750 Carr Street
 Revised October 1, 2005
 Marilou L. 720-318-4924 Chair
 Jay Mc Vice Chair 720-333-2934

Six Months Clean Time

Where: Arapahoe House - Thornton
When: Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Contact: DeAndre S. 720-353-0304

Where: Parker Valley Hope
When: 1st/ 3rd Thursday 8 pm
Contact: Dan A. 303-570-3342

Where: I.C.C.S. - Lakewood
When: Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Dan W. 303-937-8323

Where: Haven at Fort Logan - SW Denver
When: 2nd Thursday of month 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Terry C. 303.805.8525

Where: St. Anthony Central - West Denver
When: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Contact: Robert B. 303-478-1773

Where: Valley Hope - Westminster
When: 4th Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Robin S 303-347-1346

Where: Centennial Peaks - Lafayette
When: Last Friday of month 7-8 PM
Contact: Lou S. 303.587.4248

Where: Salvation Army - Denver
When: Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.(male only)
Contact: Rob L. 303-322-7667

Where: Denver Health Medical Center
When: Monday's 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Lou 303-587-4248

Where: Cottonwood (female only) - Arvada
When: 1st & 3rd Friday 6:30 - 7:30pm
Contact: Marilou L 720-318-4924

Background Check Required

Where: Federal Correctional Inst.- Lakewood
When: Mondays 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Who: Males, 2 yrs clean, off paper
Contact: Allen F. 303.287.2398

Where: Jefferson County Jail - Golden
When: Females: Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
 Males: Every Thursday 7:15 p.m.
Who: Male/Female, 2 yrs clean, 3 - 5 yrs off paper
Contact: Jeff C 720-404-7433 (Males)
 Tiffany J. 303-257-0556 (Females)

Where: Marvin Foote Adolescent - Arapahoe County
When: Males, 1st/3rd Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Who: Male, over 21, 1 yr clean, no arrests for 2 yrs., no fel
Contact: Joe K. 720-232-4316

Where: Marvin Foote Adolescent
When: 4th Sunday of Month
Who: Females only- over 21, Background check, 2 years c
Contact: Robyn A. - 720-236-1050

Where: DOC Womens Prison - Denver
When: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Who: Females only, 2 yrs clean, DOC Clearance
Contact: Tracey S. 720-366-0140

Where: Denver County Jail - Denver
When: Females: 2nd/4th Wednesday 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
 Males: Tuesdays 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Who: Male/Female, 2 yrs clean, 2 yrs from last arrest
Contact: Hoppy 303.961.5881
 Elaine B. 303-949-0287

Where: Jefferson Hills - Aurora
When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Who: Females - Some Restrictions
Contact: Terry C. 303-805-8525

We are looking for volunteers to speak occasionally or to commit to a once a month attendance at any of these facilities. If interested, call the panel coordinators or come to our subcommittee meeting

November (11/2/05) Monthly Report for Mile High Area Outreach Committee

The Outreach Subcommittee meets on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00pm, 6750 Carr St.

There were eight members present. We have been steadily growing and could always use more help. We received and answered letters this month. We sent one book with the funds from "Surrender to Win"

Adopt a Meeting summary: We have completed the three month cycle with the "Young at Heart" group and will do a follow-up with them.

The 12-Step Group program. I was tasked with getting more information from WSO about liability and to resend the proposal to several groups. I am sorry I did not contact WSO in time for them to get back with us. I will let you know next month what their thoughts were. I emailed the proposal to the folk's who requested it, however I did not have an accurate addresses for three of them. I brought hard copies today for those who have not received it. We did get feedback from the region on the project. I just want to summarize what we have so far, if I missed anyone's comments, please let me know.

- We have 9 volunteers, all from one group
- This is a basic NA service--remark from several places
- While there is a risk, everyone know going in and are making a personal choice.
- Adequate training will help bring the risk down
- Knowing and following the procedures to avoid going to someone's home will bring the risk down. -
Make sure people know they can walk away at any time
- We could just never go to an addicts house
- Many were concerned about the financial liability -we will get guidance from WSO
- Look into getting a release form
- Rides would be a very worthwhile idea- seven people volunteered
- Clean time requirement had a number of responses, one year was the average, working the steps was more important, one year plus having worked all 12 steps
- Outreach has allot to do, they should concentrate on reaching out to groups and not over-commit with this project
- 12 step calls should just happen naturally; it does not need to be organized
- Keeping it out of the area structure would stop all liability issues
- should bring a few bucks to buy the person coffee or whatever
- This should be an absolute commitment-do not drop the ball
- Always go in twos and at least one should be of the same gender.

I reviewed the changes I made to the WSO meeting list website. Some of the changes were made, others were not, and one group just disappeared completely. I have contacted that group and hope they will get re-registered. I have paper forms for the other four groups. Please fill these out and send them in, or go online and update your meetings.

There was no Meeting on Wheels meeting this month.

We have finished the Adopt a Group guidelines. As I understand it, changes to the guidelines must be approved by the groups. Please bring these to your groups for approval. Most of the guidelines have already been approved. What we are looking at is the stuff that is underlined (that is the new stuff) on the last two pages under "Adopt a Group Project" and we added line 3 under Treasure on page two

We are having a Subcommittee picnic at Pioneer Park on Oct. 9th at 3:00pm to thanks all of the people who help write letters and all other outreach projects.

We submitted a budget of \$75.00 for the quarter to cover postage and copies. This is the same as last quarter.

Jeff Gershoff
Fellowship Services
jeffg@na.org
818-773-9999 x-131

From: TERESA KRIZMAN [mailto:krizmanter@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 10:17 AM
To: Carrie Ray
Subject: question about 12 step calls

Hello,

First, if I have used the wrong email from the contact page, please let me know for future reference.

Second, our ASC has directed me to get more information from NA World Services regarding the areas fiscal liabilities when we respond to a request for a 12 step call through the phone line. I would like to give you a little background on the inquiry. We are members of the Mile High Area Service Committee, Outreach subcommittee (Denver). Several months ago, somebody thought it would be a good idea for our subcommittee to start a 12 step list, that is a list of trained people who are willing to go on 12 step calls if the phone line person sees a need for it. Our first efforts were to get information about 12 step call. Several of our members contacted you guys and we received very useful information, thank you. We combined that info with stuff gathered by other members and sent a proposal to the groups for input. I have attached that proposal, in case you are interested. It pretty much follows the advise from you guys, which includes training to avoid meeting someone at their house whenever possible. The feed back at the following area meeting was largely positive. However, a long discussion ensued about the possibility of our area getting sued should something happen or someone get hurt during one of these calls. Some felt that once we organized it through the area we would be increasing the area's liability. It would be best to let it happen naturally, without area involvement. Others felt that adequate training would relinquish the area from liability. Still others felt that addicts helping addicts would not result in a law suite anyway. All agreed that we are not lawyers, don't really know the answers, but we thought maybe you guys had lawyers that know about this kind of thing, and so here we are, back to the second sentence, kinda nifty ehh.

If my rambling make no sense, or you need further clarification, please ask
Many thanks, Teresa

From: "Jeff Gershoff" <JeffG@na.org>
To: <krtzmanter@msn.com>
Subject: FW: question about 12 step calls
Date: Thu, 13 Oct 2005 10:18:03 -0700

Hello Teresa. Thank you for writing to NA World Services. You have written to the right address OK, but that doesn't mean it's going to be easy answering your question. It is a hard question to answer and I guess there is no one simple answer to it. The World Board has not generated any written material on this question and although this topic has come up from time to time in discussions there is no concrete policy that has been generated to this point. Although we do not have a legal viewpoint to offer you at this time, if you will, allow me to just share some points with you, and then I'm afraid that your area service committee will have to answer the actual questions themselves.

Back when the world was young (1970s, 1980s), 12 Step calls were pretty commonplace in Narcotics Anonymous. That is, a call would come in to a helpline and a couple of addicts would jump in a car and go to a still suffering addicts house, a bar, a coffee shop, whatever, and meet the person and tell them about NA, baby sit them, take them to their first meeting, and frequently on top of all that, put them up on their couch for a few days and let them kick their habit, be safe, etc. For the most part that is ancient history in today's era (21st Century), for many reasons. Treatment centers, detoxes, etc. are now the first stop for many addicts on their way to Narcotics Anonymous. This is not to make a judgment as to if this is good, not good, or neutral, just that it is so (at least in the US).

In addition, the very litigious nature of our society and the apparent upsurge in frivolous violence in our culture makes many addicts more cautious and less likely to knowingly put themselves in a potentially dangerous situation. Narcotics Anonymous is not a professional organization. We do not have security personnel or licensed transportation vehicles and drivers. We are not affiliated with any law enforcement agency and have no blanket insurance policies that cover all NA groups or all NA members. If an incident happened during a 12 Step call the people involved would be pretty much on their own. If someone were to get hurt, or arrested, or molested or anything else that could happen in such an unregulated environment the possibility of litigation for or against a member or for or against NA or an NA member by a non-NA member has to be considered a very real possibility.

On the other hand, there is a segment of our fellowship that fully believe in the continued viability of 12 Step calls, and who would like to see this practice not only continued but revitalized. We have no way of knowing how large a segment of our fellowship feels this way. It could be anywhere from 1% to 99%. Many areas do have training protocols developed and have active 12 step call lists.

Your attached 12 Step proposal document looks fine. If your committee does decide to do 12 Step calls then by all means a training session would be of value. In addition to going over the standard practices outlined in our PI material (which you cover well in your document), it would also make sense to brief volunteers on the topics mentioned herein so that they are at least cautioned to some of the difficulties that could arise when doing this type of service work.

Mile High Area Phoneline Report November 6, 2005

The past month we had two trainings, October 9th and October 22nd at CRCNA. Both were well attended. On the 9th, 6 people attended; on the 22nd, 11 attended. Everyone had a good response to the information given. The next training will be on November 13, 2005 at 6750 Carr Street, Arvada at 5:30pm.

Shifts that are open are: Sunday through Wednesday 6am – 10am; Tuesday 10am – 2pm; Sunday 6pm – 10pm. Please recruit anyone interested in being of service with a year or more of clean-time.

Caroline is out of town, so I'm filling in for her at this time.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Love,

Brenda C.

P.I. SUBCOMMITTEE AREA REPORT November 6, 2005

Our presentation at Metro North Campus on Oct. 6th was well received. There were 5 addicts on the panel, and the class was attentive, and had many questions for the panel members. I received a thank you from Dr. Hild, and hopefully we will have an opportunity to present another panel to her class in the future.

Our last meeting was held on Oct. 19th at 8080 E. Hampden. We discussed our CRCNA presentation, and how we can get P.I. more involved in the community. We also voted to change our meeting nights to the 2nd Monday of the month.

We will be looking for a new P.I. Secretary, as regrettably, our current secretary had to resign. I would like to thank David for his service and let him know that he will be missed.

Our next meeting will be on November 7th at 7pm at 8085 E. Hampden.

In Faithful Service,

Lori C.

Mile High Training Subcommittee Report

November 6, 2005

We are returning the check that we received from area for the convention. After reflecting on the request we feel that we did not need it. We will be meeting on the second Sunday of the month at 6750 Carr at 5:30p.m. we will have a training session quarterly starting January 8, 2006 at 6750 Carr starting at 5:00p.m. Flyers will be available at the next area. I will also email the flyer to everyone.

In Loving Service,
Desiree F.

Training Sub-Committee Budget for Nov.- Dec. 2005

Meeting place for December	\$10.00
Copies .8 per copy average 50 copies monthly	\$4.00
3 NA guides to local service monthly 6.10 each	\$18.30
Total for Nov. Dec 2005	\$32.30

Training sub-Committee Budget for January 2006- March 2006

Meeting place for Jan. Feb. and March. 2006 \$10.00 monthly	\$30.00
Copies .8 per copy average of 50 copies for Jan. Feb. march at Area meeting	\$12.00
100 copies for training session to be held every three months starting Jan.	\$8.00
15 "N.A. Guide To Local Service" \$6.10 each	\$91.00
40 "The Group" IP .24 each	\$ 9.60
Total budget for Jan. Feb. March	\$151.10

Mile High Area Web Committee Report November 6 2005

I have provided the 1000 area meeting lists. Please take only what you think you will need. I have also provided

Current Outstanding Tasks

- None

Task Completed

- I am submitting a budgeted expense request of \$119.20 for toner. I purchased two cartages at 55. instead of on for 65

Current Dependencies

- I need to meet with the outreach committee and setup their email account.

In Loving Service
Krys G

Literature Ad Hoc Committee Report:

Slow-moving literature was taken to CRCNA down in Pueblo, CO. We were able to sell \$96.80 worth of this literature. Special thanks to Teresa K., for her assistance in this endeavor.

Yours in Service,

Brendon C.

NOV 2005

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,312.69
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TOTAL SALES	\$ 1,428.75
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EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	WSO (LITERATURE ORDER)	\$ 1,255.49
TOTAL		\$ 1,255.49

TRANSFERS		
	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 384.46
	P.I.	
	GSR TRAINING	
TOTAL		\$ 384.46

LITERATURE REPORT SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,312.69
	SALES	\$ 1,428.75
	EXPENSES	\$ (1,255.49)
	TRANSFERS	\$ 384.46
	ADD BACK IN ERROR OF BOUNCED CHECK	\$ 375.01
	BOUNCED CHECK (YOUNG AT HEART)	\$ (34.17)
	BOUNCED CHECK (AINT DEAD YET)	\$ (282.32)
	TRANSFER TO AREA	\$ (216.71)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,712.22

REPORT DATE:

NOV 2005

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 292.46
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INCOME	
GROUP DONATIONS	
A WAKE UP CALL	\$ 55.00
A WOMANS TOUCH	\$ 30.00
A WOMANS TURNING POINT	
AIN'T DEAD YET	\$ 242.13
BLUES BREAKERS	
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	
BUCK NAKED RECOVERY	
BYOG	
CHAIRS CHOICE	\$ 100.00
CLEAN & SERENE	\$ 171.43
CONTINUED DEFLATION	
DON'T KNOW DIDDLEY/UNCONSCIOUS	\$ 57.71
EARLY BIRDS	\$ 25.00
FINDING THE WAY	
FREE AT LAST	
GIMME THE TEXT/GIMME THREE STEPS	
HOPE WITHOUT DOPE	
HOW	
HUMBLE LIGHTS	
IT'S YOUR HIGHWAY	\$ 46.18
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	
JUST SAY NA	
KEEP IT SIMPLE	
K.I.N.K.	
LIVING PROOF	
NA MATINEE	\$ 25.00
NAFL	
NATURAL HIGH	\$ 15.55
PAPER SHOES	
PEACE OUT WEST	\$ 10.00
POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS	
PRIMARY PURPOSE	
RAY OF LIGHT	\$ 10.00
RECOVERING IN DENVER	
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	
SOMETHING DIFFERENT	
SOUGHT THROUGH PRAYER & MEDITATION	
SOUTHERN SERENITY	
SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE	
STEP INTO IT	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
SURRENDER TO WIN	
TAKE THE HIGHWAY	
T.G.I.F.	
THIS AINT THERAPY	
TRADITIONS STUDY	
TURNING POINT	
UPTOWN STEPPERS	
WELCOME HOME	\$ 12.00
YOUNG AT HEART	
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$ 800.00

EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1734	DAN A. (ACTIVITIES)	\$ 150.00
1735	DENVER INNER CITY PARISH (RENT)	\$ 50.00
1736	AUMC (SUB-COMMITTEE RENT)	\$ 30.00
1737	TERESA K. (COPIES/POSTAGE)	\$ 27.54
1738	KRYS G. (TONER)	\$ 119.20
1739	PUBLIC STORAGE (STORAGE RENTAL)	\$ 36.00
1740	ACTIVITIES	\$ 100.00
1741	ACTIVITIES	\$ 80.00
EFT	QWEST (PHONE BILL)	\$ 333.17
TOTAL		\$ 925.91

TRANSFERS		
	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 384.46
	P.I.	
	TURNING POINT	
TOTAL		\$ 384.46

MILE HIGH AREA TREASURERS REPORT SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 292.46
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 951.73
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (925.91)
	TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ (384.46)
	TRANSFER FROM LITERATURE	\$ 216.71
	PRUDENT RESERVE	
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 150.53

ENDING AREA BALANCE		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 150.53
	BANK CHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF OCT.	\$ (2.30)
	BOUNCED CHECK CHARGES	\$ (11.25)
	VOIDED CHECK #1731 (DESIRE)	\$ 30.00
	BOUNCED CHECK (YOUNG AT HEART)	\$ (58.52)
		\$ -
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 108.46



Mile High Area Activities Subcommittee

**THANKFUL FOR
NA**



Dinner, Meeting, and Coffee

Please bring your favorite side-dish to share or desert for coffee



Where:

8085 East Hampton

When:

Saturday November 19, 2005

Dinner starts at 1:00pm, meeting after, then coffee

Why:

To Fellowship

Suggested Donation of \$4.00

Remember that no addict will be turned away

Any questions please call Jessiy R. at 720-366-7784

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *A Wake Up Call*

Group Service Representative: Brian C.

E-Mail Address: Tinabobeena9701@MSN.com

Meeting Location & Time: Sundays, 9:30am – 10:30am

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: Group attendance is still very good; as always we would like attendance by those who can sponsor. The group conscience meeting discussed the Outreach Subcommittee's "12-Step Project". The group agreed that this idea would not best serve NA as a whole. The liability aspect is one concern. We all agreed the way the phonline program operates, works very well.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *5th Tradition Group*

Group Service Representative: Enrique RW

E-Mail Address: N/A

Meeting Location & Time: Phoenix Concept
2162 Lawrence Street Every Friday @ 8:30pm

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg: Last Friday of the Month

Report: NEW MEETING. In need of support. Meeting has a special need for men who are able to be sponsors; however, everyone is invited to attend and all are welcome. Newcomer, Non-smoking, Open, and Wheelchair Accessible.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

Help with your support.

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *Just Can't Miss It!*

Group Service Representative: New GSR: Robbie R. New GSRA: Joe R.

E-Mail Address:

Meeting Location & Time: 7:00pm –6750 Carr Street, Arvada
Candlelight meeting, Non-smoking

Average Group Attendance: 10 - 15
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: We will provide financial report at MHASC meeting next month (spent \$8.55 on literature thus far in November).
We did not donate to Area this month, but we hope to donate next month.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *Peace Out West*

Group Service Representative: Teresa K.

E-Mail Address: Krizmanter@MSN.com

Meeting Location & Time: Wednesdays 5:45pm – 17701 W. 16th Street, Golden

Average Group Attendance: 12

Average Number of Newcomers: 6

Day of Group Conscience Mtg: Wednesday before Area Meeting at 5:30pm

Report: We are in need of trusted servants for both group Secretary and GSR.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

Need support – help encourage attendance.

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *NA Matinee*

Group Service Representative: GSR: Bruce D. GSRA: Shawn McK.

E-Mail Address:

Meeting Location & Time:

Average Group Attendance: 23.68

Average Number of Newcomers: 3.13 (STILL GROWING!)

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: Attendance is steady and stable. 7th tradition is averaging \$0.5544 per \$74.00 sold in literature. Doing very well.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *Saturday Night Live*

Group Service Representative: Tim C.

E-Mail Address:

Meeting Location & Time: Saturday Nights at 8:00pm –3500 S. Logan Street

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: All is well!

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: November 6, 2005

Homegroup: *Up Town Steppers*

Group Service Representative: Vicky M. 303-321-1699

Address: 1424 Penn Street #101 Denver, CO 80203

Meeting Location & Time: 3315 Gilpin
Saturdays at 7:15pm

Average Group Attendance: 30-50
Average Number of Newcomers: 2-3

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: Group is strong – message of hope strong with all newcomers.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

Having Holiday party on December 10th. Meeting starts at 7:15pm. Then dancing, Hors d'oeuvres, fellowship until 11:00pm.

RAY OF LIGHT GROUP REPORT NOVEMBER 6, 2005

GSRA LARRY D. 303-832-7003 larry@scottandlarry.com

Meetings 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays 1050 Broadway up stairs in the library (The Center)

Group conscience was held Oct. 26th at 8:00 p.m. 7 people were present.

Things are going well at Ray of Light. We are going through many changes.

Our old meeting room has been closed at the Center, due to another business renting it.

We have moved upstairs in the Library. This is a much nicer meeting room. We are no longer able to have a Saturday meeting at the Center. Our group

Voted to just stick with the Wednesday meeting, and see if the Center in time will open up our Saturday meetings again. So, if the GRS' s could get the word out to others that there is not longer a Saturday meeting we would like that.

Ray of Light wants to make clear that our group is not associated with "THE CENTER" in any way, other then we rent space from them. Several rumors have been brought to our attention about this. You do not have to be gay to attend our meetings. Our meetings are not about being gay. They are about recovery from addiction. Anyone, gay or straight is welcome.

We will no longer have a potluck on the 4th Saturday of the month. We still have our speaker meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. This month on the 16th of November Rob W. will be our speaker this month. We are looking for speakers each month. If any one would like to speak at a Ray of Light meeting in the future please let me know.

We have so many newcomers that we can use people with time, to attend and maybe sponsor a newcomer.

Ray of Light opposes 12 step calls. Our groups feel that there are legal issues that need to be addressed. We feel as a group that N.A. is at its best when we hold meeting and have our out reach programs and H&I. We don't want to see our area in the 12 steps call business. We also feel that there are many programs and centers that do this best and we should let them.



Narcotics Anonymous

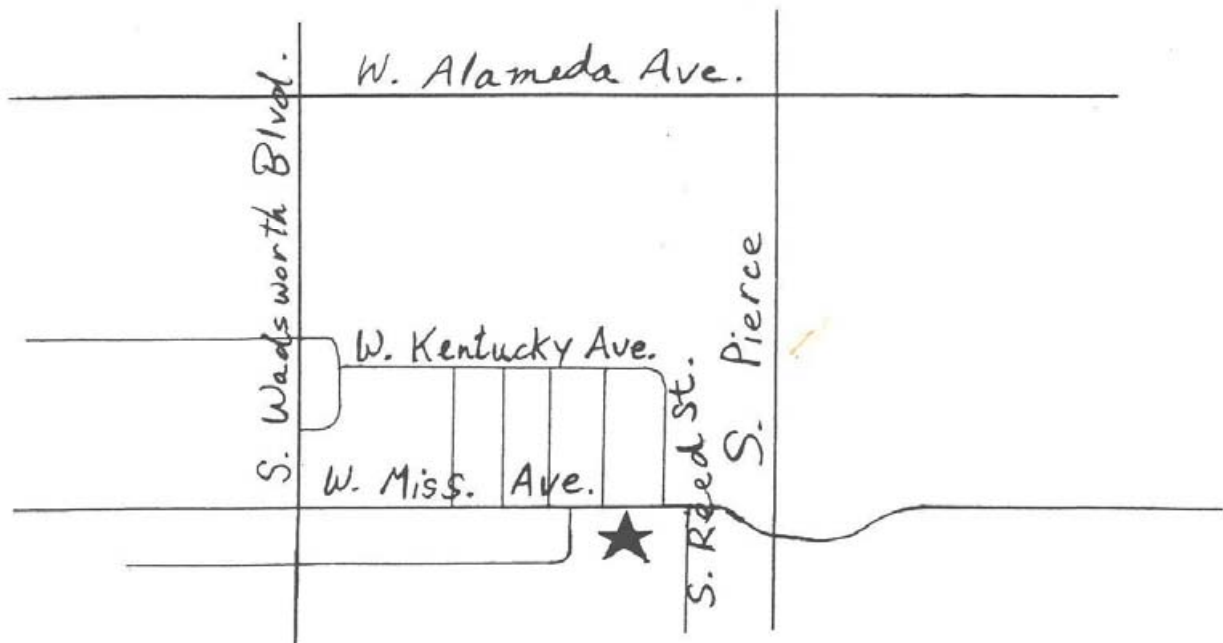
Early Birds

Needs Support

Mon. *thru* Sat. 7:00 - 8:00 am

7100 W. Mississippi Ave.

(church - Southwest corner of Miss. Ave. & S. Reed St.)



Approved

